

Health Sciences Certification Guidelines

Vocational 1 (V1) Certification Requirements

- Initial two-year certification (may be renewed twice)
- Directly related occupational experience (Varies for Health Sciences Areas)
- Currently licensed and maintain licensure in teaching area
- Degree (if applicable)
- Employed by local school district as an instructor
- Higher education-based professional Vocational Education courses must be completed within the initial two-year certification period:
 - Missouri New Teacher's Institute (Exemptions possible)
 - "Selection and Organization (curriculum development
 - "Principles of Teaching (instructional methods)

Vocational 1 (V1) Certification Renewal Requirements

- Two-year certification
- Approved Educational Conference attendance equaling 11 contact hours
- Completion of:
 - Missouri New Teacher's Institute (Exemptions possible)
 - "Selection and Organization (curriculum development
 - "Principles of Teaching (instructional methods)
- Evidence of Progress:
 - Twelve (12) credit hours of general education coursework
 - Eight (8) credit hours of vocational educational coursework (if applicable)

Successful performance is defined as a grade letter of "C" (2.0 GPA) or above on an "A-F" (4.0) grading scale.

Vocational 2 (Advanced Certificate) Certification Requirements

- Approved Educational Conference attendance equaling 11 contact hours
- Completion of:
 - Twelve (12) credit hours of general education coursework
 - Eight (8) credit hours of vocational educational coursework including:
 - Missouri New Teacher's Institute (Exemptions possible)
 - "Selection and Organization (curriculum development
 - "Principles of Teaching (instructional methods)

Vocational 2 (Advance Certificate) Certification Renewal Requirements

- Approved Educational Conference attendance equaling 33 contact hours
- Additional Coursework OR Technical Workshop Hours
 - Three (3) hours of coursework completion
 - Occupationally related workshops equaling sixty (60) hours or ten (10) days
- Occupational Experience OR Occupational Survey
 - Three hundred and twenty (320) hours of occupational experience
 - Survey submission based on provided guidelines

